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Press Release

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The Sanitation Division would like to remind it's customers that starting in December yard waste will be collected once per month rather than the current once per week. The once per month pick up will occur during the months of December, January and February. These three months produce the lowest amount of yard waste and this change will improve cost effectiveness and allow the City to effectively and efficiently utilize staff and equipment.

- During the months of December, January, and February, the once per month service will take place on the **first full week** of each month (December 05 – 09, 2011, January 02 – 06, 2012 and February 06 – 10, 2012), with the customer receiving service on their regularly scheduled yard waste day.
- During these three months, the compost facility will maintain normal business hours and will continue to accept yard waste brought in by customers (7:30 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday).
- These three months produce the lowest amount of yard waste and this switch will improve cost effectiveness.
- March through November will continue to have weekly yard waste service.
- Compost and Mulch will be available throughout winter months.
- We want to thank our customers for their help and support during these changes in our collection schedule. The Sanitation Division can be reached at 329-1023

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